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STRICT CROPPINGS

Other Items of Interest in a General Way

The weather still remains mild and "beautiful" keeps aloof.

McKay and Mrs. Brabant of Fair were visitors to Wilmer Friday.

Don't forget the 25th Annual New Year's Ball in Atholmer Hall on Friday evening, Dec. 30th.

Stanhil left on Tuesday morning to spend Xmas with his family at Perth, North Dakota.

S. S. Gallip returned from a trip up the timber limits on No. 2 creek last week, bringing two fine deer back with him.

Mrs. G. A. Starke returned to Wilmer Monday's eve from a pleasant trip to Seattle and other Coast cities. At Vancouver she met Mrs. C. E. Emerson, so formerly related here.

The Cranbrook Herald has installed a printing machine and now has it in use. This is the only one used on a weekly paper in British Columbia and is well known for "Old Man" Simon's enterprise in a town with so small a population as Cranbrook and he shows that he is deserving of the generous support accorded him by the people of that thriving town. The Outcrop wishes the Herald every success.

The Fort Steele Prospector has been recovered from the effects of the late autumn battle. It is now inflicting punishment on those who deserted their posts and incidentally getting in a few "cracks" at overlooked in the heat of the battle. Never mind Grace. You have another four years to prospect in, then the boys may do the grunts after, then the way is a genuine "sure" thing.

Speaking of the early construction of the Kootenay Central Railway through this valley a gentleman who recently visited here said, "I did not hear of anyone who doubted that the railway would be built next summer until I started up the valley. Whenever I am in West Kootenay it was spoken of as a certainty. And it is strange that here, where it is of greatest interest and importance, any person should express their doubts. For my part I cannot see any reason to doubt Sir Thomas' word. The president of C. P. R. said this valley would be opened by a railway next summer, and believe him." Is it not true that every man in this valley quit expressing his doubts and dropped off his "doubt"? Try it.

On Wednesday afternoon of last week a lame deer belonging to an Indian on the Reserve near Fairmont came down to Atholmer and put his head into the school house door the children got after it and Arthur Ayer, who came from Vancouver some months ago to visit Percy Lake, caught it by the leg but was unable to hold it. He then started to get a rope, but meeting Percy on a horse he got on behind him. To this point on his back the horse slipped and immediately began to "chuck" and threw Arthur sideways to the ground. But Percy managed to gain control of the animal after short fight. Arthur struck the ground with his head and shoulders and was unconscious for about half an hour. Dr. Elliott at first feared the boy had fractured his skull, but he is going along town again. It is hardly necessary to add that the deer got away.

A meeting of the Liquor License Commissioners takes place in Wilmer this afternoon.

Frank Hume has returned from college in Toronto to spend Xmas at his home at Fairlands.

While driving to Golden last week Capt. Armstrong, Cyra A. Blacklock and J. E. Roddick had a runaway, but fortunately none of them were seriously injured.

Geo. Crawford came down from the Dalhousie mine on Monday and reports that the work of taking out ore goes steadily along, the paymaster wishing out in places and further development work has been started. He leaves today on a short visit to his home in Owen Sound, Ont.

Next year we shall have a chance to visit the famous Windermere mining district, and other points in the Kootenay and Columbia valley, by rail. Fort Steele Prospector. That's right, Geo. Grace, and when you strike the trail to the Outcrop just pull the string on the Palace door and come in—you'll be welcomed and our building won't even growl.

The Outcrop regrets to say that all the copies of the issue containing the poem titled "Thirty Years with a Shovel" have been sold out. We have received orders from many places for extra copies containing this poem. It is remarkable that, with one exception, the orders have come from ladies and a Vancouver lady wanted ten copies. It goes to show that the ladies enjoy a joke on themselves.

A new use for carborundum has been discovered in Germany. Two large gas factories becoming very lucky, a paste of equal parts of carborundum and fireclay was applied to still red hot edges of the cracks, and in three minutes the reports were receiving their usual charges of coal, subsequently saving quite a lot. For repairing a cold object the carborundum may be mixed with one-third of its weight of water-glass instead of fireclay.

The B. C. Educational Department is no very swift in meeting the requirements in this town. Many means are all the requirements of the law were not yet met by the Wilmer Public School for a new school house and the Department notified, but no definite information has been received as to when the school will be built. There are now more children in actual attendance at the school than the law requires and as the parents have been paying rent for over four years for a room which is entirely inadequate for the purpose they are naturally becoming dissatisfied with the slowness of the Department. It is little wonder for already the sum of about \$400 has been paid for school rent and repairs by the people of Wilmer. By law Wilmer is entitled to a school house and from an educational, moral and physical stand point the children need one.

Nelson News: The Kootenay Central railway party in charge of T. S. Armstrong, was camped at Wase last week. The survey has been completed from Windermere to Wase. The party was engaged in running a line on the east bank of the Kootenay river to a point near Fort Steele Junction. It is reported that if sufficient freight is secured the line on the west side will be built. The main line of the Kootenay Central will be located and constructed on the east side of the Kootenay from a point about four miles north of Wase to a point on the Cross line near Jaffray.

El. Johnston came down from Sunshine ranch to Wilmer on Monday and spent a couple of days. It is just six months since his last visit here and his friends were all pleased to see him. He intends to go into fruit growing next year.

Down the Kootenay valley the people evidently are having a lively time arguing which side of the river the Kootenay Central Railway will be built on. It is certainly a question of much concern to these people, but all the arguing they can do among themselves will do little else than make bad friends. The C. P. R. will build the road and the men who are putting their money into the road will pay no attention to these squabbles but will build the road wherever they think best. Here in the Columbia valley the question of which side the road should traverse has also been discussed and sometimes quite warily but now most reasonable people have given up quarrelling and say they are "dead as a doornail" to see the broadest sporting and all plain to look at it is between the Selkirk and Rocky mountain ranges."

URGE LUMBER TARIFF

A Vancouver dispatch says: An important conference took place here this morning between British Columbia lumbermen and Senator Templeman and Messrs. Ralph Smith, W. Shon and Duncan Ross, M.P.s, elect, regarding the question of the imposition of a duty of \$2 per thousand on rough lumber, thereby shutting out American lumber from Manitoba and the Northwest Territories market.

It was pointed out that while in 1903 imports of American lumber were 60,000,000 feet in 1901 they reached 140,000,000 feet.

As a result of this unfair competition many British Columbia mills were closed down and the industry would be ruined, it was claimed. It was further asserted that the imposition of a duty would not cause an advance in the price of lumber in the Northwest. Therefore they enjoyed protection on their exports and it was only fair that British Columbia lumbermen should be accorded protection.

Several of the lumbermen expressed themselves as agreeable to reciprocity with lumber with the United States which would increase their market.

Duncan Ross announced himself as in favor of the millmen's petition. Senator Templeman in reply, promised to lay the matter before his constituents and advised that his constituents be sent to Ottawa by the millmen in support of that petition.

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SHORT PATENT SERMON

Communicated:

Subject—Time and tide and the printing press.

Text.—That time and tide, and the printing press, for no man wait, most truly has been said.

My friends: The world keeps moving, and we are compelled to move with it, despite our most desperate inclination to wait a bit. Time takes us along with the rapidity of a locomotive upon a western railroad. There is no such thing as pausing by the wayside—no allowing us a few minutes to admire scenery, pick cherries, or to gather bouquet after bouquet as we journey. No—the wheels of time are ever in motion. Rapidly, O, rapidly, do we onward glide through the ever-varying scenes of life! The past soon becomes enveloped in the mists of partial oblivion—the present quickly dissolves and melts in to the past—and the future is ever uncertain being transformed into the present. That time waits for no man, or woman either, you all should know. This witty-witted messenger of Death speaks upon his last errand, without regard to our wants, needs, or necessities of mankind. Upon its rapid car, with what astonishing velocity it induces losses, overdraws, to the blooming prairie of Youth!—from Youth to the green territory of Adulthood!—from Adulthood to the barren, but not altogether bloomless, region of Age!—and, from Age to the country about which you nor I, my friends, can know much for a certainty until we are transported thither to see and judge for ourselves! We will soon reach the goal, rather the place of embarkation for another, and I trust, a happier world; but don't be too sure of it being a happier one—it may turn out like the fellow's laughter pig—not so good as he expected, and he always thought so. Therefore, prepare your selves to make it good into you. Cease sweating; stop cheating; renounce hypocrisy; restrain evil passions; discard the devil; say your prayers; do as much good as you can; love every body—your enemies included—and the fairer in particular. If so doing, time will take you smoothly and gently over the rough, rocky road that leads to the grave, and you will entertain no fears of an awful future. My friends, who can star the tide that ebb and flow as regular as the pendulum that swings? Or say you, with any effect, thus far shall time come, and no further? No, none. Tides are moved by the moon, and the help of the Almighty, and allow me to ask you, can you sever the course of nature? Not a jot. When the tide is ready to ebb, it will reveal, without reference to the launching of a ship, or the setting sail of a schooner. Consequently you must take the opportunity of a favorable tide, and never expect that the tide is to wait a moment for you; because, if you do, you are sure to be left behind, like a late passenger in a steamboat. As my friend Shaker says, "there is a tide in the affairs of men, which, taken at the flood, leads all on to fortune." We know this very well; but how many are there of you my friends, who get a little too late for the flood, and are, therefore, obliged to fish upon the ebb! The consequence is, that you catch nothing but gudgeons and worthless trash; whereas, had you thrown your hook out while the young flood of fortune was setting in, you might have caught more gold and silver than fish than you would well know how to dispose of properly. But, if you think, my friends, that the tide is going to wait for you, on any occasion, you have just got as much deceived as was the drunken drunkard, who declared that Death would not dirty his fingers with him in

his present state; but would wait till he was sicker, and could meet him like a gentleman.

My friends: The printing press, as well as time and tide, wait for no man. It is the distributor of intelligence to all at home and abroad. Therefore, if you have any communication to make, hurry them up, hot and hasty, like buckwheat cakes at a cheap eating-house; otherwise the small audience of your vast knowledge which you are desirous of contributing to the world, may be left behind to wander in oblivion. The printing press must move at its appointed time; and I would have you all know that The Outcrop press is ever on the move, and none can stop it. The Outcrop is a paper conducted with genius, talent, a journeyman, and a clever apprentice. Subscribe to it, and it will subscribe to every rational requirement of yours, besides giving you a boost towards temporal and everlasting happiness. So make it be.

Capt. Munn Plans For Ranching

Dave Angus, Johnnie Watson, Capt. Munn and the latter's son, Mr. Baker White left Wilmer for the east yesterday morning. Mr. Angus will go as far as Toronto, Mr. Watson to the home of Hilson, Man., and Capt. Munn to Brandon. In a talk with Capt. Munn on Monday he said to a reporter: "Mr. Baker White is going to England, but he will return in the spring and be with me on the ranch all next year. As regards the ranch I have fenced about seven miles, which gives me, with Horse Thief creek as a north fence, about 2,200 acres under fence. I am leaving a man in charge, who will add about four miles of inside and cross fencing this winter. I propose to bring in about 40 head more in the spring if I can find what I want, and a good Provision station and also have to get a couple of horsemen to take care of the place. I have also bought, with Johnnie Watson, 555 acres of land on the Kootenay river, three miles above the bridge at Canal Flat. He will come in with an outfit about March and get to work on it. We are also planning in about 100 head of cattle, principally yearlings. There will run on the Wilmer creek ranch for the summer and winter at Canal Flat. I shall put in about an acre of apple trees next year on the ranch, and hope to have about 10 acres in chase for fruit by next fall. I am dreaming Horse Thief lake and can see water to irrigate the whole of what is known as 'Lodge's corner' for there, there is about 60 feet of a fall to work on. My house will be on the flat this side of the two-mile point, and I shall build early in the spring if I can get the work done." The Captain further said he hoped to get others to come to this valley from Manitoba.

A very cheerful letter has been received by Mrs. Power from Mrs. Washburn, who went up to the Charlemont estate with her children for the winter. She reports that Mr. Washburn has struck 12 inches of solid ore and that the whole family are well and happy.

Fort Steele Prospector: The Kootenay Central surveyors will be completed in two or three weeks. As soon as the surveys are completed we have been assured that immediate construction will commence. Right of way over private property on the east side of the Kootenay river has been secured, and it is reported that the line will be constructed on this side of the Kootenay.

The annual general meeting of the Silver Bell Mining Co., Ltd., was held in Wilmer on Tuesday, at which it was voted to move the office of the company from Wilmer to Cranbrook.

After Long Illness.

"The plates on the table looked strange to me, though I have used them forty years. The pictures on the walls seemed to hang in new places. The very carpets had a novel coloring, as if they had been at some magic cleansing and dyeing establishment." Dear Aunt Mary was telling her tale to niece her "queer" feelings after long illness. She was unconscious that she was repeating the story that had been told by convalescents from the time of Hazlitt till the present day.

Familiar things take on a disagreeable the recovering eye. Even the face of a friend bears a new depth of meaning. "Did she use to look at me with such intensity of gaze? Did she clasp my hand so warmly? Was her voice so gentle and her word so full of hope and courage before I was sick?"

To the human creature just returning to life after lingering for days at the gates of death, the world has become a new aspect. Even inanimate objects seem to say: "You came near leaving us forever. No wonder you forget our shapes and colors." And the warm, conscious, loving friend bends over us and with eyes and voice says: "See, I love you more truly than before. I know how I should miss you!" So after long sickness, as after a hard, cold winter, the world looks into a new and blossoming spring—YOUTH'S Companion.

Mozart's Musical Memory.

Mozart had a wonderful memory of musical sounds. When only fourteen years of age he went to Rome to assist in the solemnities of holy week. Immediately after his arrival he went to theistine chapel to hear the famous "Miserere" of Allegri. Being aware that it was forbidden to take or give a copy of this famous piece of music, Mozart placed himself in a corner and gave the strictest attention to the music, and, leaving the church, noted down the entire piece. A few days afterward he heard it a second time and, following the "Miserere" at a concert, accompanying himself on the harpsichord, and the performance produced such a sensation in Rome that Pope Clement XIV. requested that this musical prodigy should be presented to him at once.

A Story of Whistler.

One day Whistler entered the atelier of his client in Paris and found that a red background had been arranged behind the model. At once he directed something to be done with his palette, and he scraped the red paint off the canvas of one of the pupils, putting in its place another background. But the red was so slow in drying that he stepped, studied and worked laboriously to get something that pleased him. The rest of the class surrounded the easel and eagerly watched the master. He looked up finally and said, "I suppose you know what I am trying to do?" "Oh, yes, sir," they all chorused. "Well, it's more than I do," he replied grinning and left the place.

What Pleased Him.

A well known clubman entered a police station in London and said, "I would like to have an interview with that burglar who arrested for breaking into my house last night. I am sure I don't know if I can allow you unless you first tell me what you want to see him about. Mr. Clubman—Oh, there's nothing secret about it. I just wanted to find out how he got into my house so easily; it's more than I can do at night."

Cheerful and Helpful.

The man whom I have just met lived best in life, says Charles Kingsley, have always been cheerful and helpful men, who went about their business with a smile on their faces and took the changes and chances of their mortal life like men, and never lost their smooth and smooth as it came, and so found the truth of the old proverb that "good times and bad times and all times pass away."

Legal Elongation.

A young lawyer concluded his argument in a case with the following sublime burst of eloquence: "If, gentlemen of the jury, the defendant's lack are permitted to stand at large over the fair fields of my client with impunity, then, gentlemen, I beseech our forefathers fought and bled and died in vain!"

Loathe.

Toddle—Pa, where do we get our milk from?—Mother—From the cow. Toddle—And where does the cow get their milk from? Father—Why, Toddle, where do you get your tears? Toddle—From my long thin nose. Where do they have to go?—Mother—To the eye.

A Man to Be Avoided.

Briggs—Here comes Gideon. Let's cross over. Briggs—Why, I thought he was a friend of yours. Briggs—He looks

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WILMER, B.C., THURSDAY, DEC. 15, 1904.

The ore shipments speak more for the prosperity of a mining district than all the other arguments that can be brought forward. It is now only about three years since ore may be said to have been shipped from the Windermere district and even since then the ore shipped has only been a little taken out in the course of development, but The Outcrop predicts that in the next three years the ore shipments from this district will surprise the world. We have climbed the hills during the past season and know whereof we speak. Every creek we went up we saw ore and plenty of it. Most of this ore is not high grade—neither is the ore of most of the big mines in the world high grade—and for this very reason we claim all the ore it is possible to get out will be shipped during the next three years in order to benefit by the lead bounty.

The destruction of timber by forest fires in this valley is a calamity that will be felt when the mines are deeper and more numerous, and also when the lumber industry gets in full swing. Last summer we witnessed only a little of what may be expected in the future unless some determined effort is put forth to stop these fires. Now, before the Legislature meets, is the time to discuss the forest fire question, and urge that fire wardens be appointed.

Now is the time to be doing something towards attracting tourist to come this way next summer and some effort should be made to give them some knowledge of the grandeur of this valley and its climate. Here is a feast for tourists, but few of them know it, if they did they would come in thousands next year. There is money in it for everyone in the valley if their attention can only be got.

Someone has estimated that there is over four hundred million feet of logs up Toby creek. If this be true it would be interesting to know how many feet are on each of the numerous other creeks, and it also settles any question as to the advisability of clearing Toby of jams and rocks. In the near future the lumber industry will reach proportions that will surprise the natives of this district.

Winter is at hand and The Outcrop has plenty of ink and paper on hand to last until spring—when the boom will surely come. We have our eye on a ling patch and would have plenty of wood if our neighbors could not recognize our tracks in the snow, but will winter alright if we can get a few green-backs to keep the sheriff off.

In Servia when a woman wants a husband she hangs a dressed doll in the window. In the United States when a woman wants a husband and is wealthy she buys a string of titles and gets an Englishman thrown in. In Ontario when a woman wants a husband she waits until a western man goes east wearing a cowboy hat.

At the beginning of last century Denmark per capita was the poorest country on earth, while it was the richest at the beginning of this century. The change was caused by the land and dairy system. Here is an A1 pointer for the people of the fertile Columbia valley.

It's a waste of time to tell the editor how to run his paper if you cannot make your own business support a bulldog.

That old saying, "It is more blessed to give than to receive" is very consoling to us when we look at our list of delinquent subscribers.

The fruit grower will find a good field for his labor in innumerable places in this valley. And if he works intelligently he is certain to find good money for his labor.

Someone has been making count and says "there are now only fifteen kings in the world." Four is the greatest number any person in Wilmer cares to keep company with.

A man in Chicago proposes to muzzle the cats to keep them from murdering song birds. In Wilmer it is proposed to gag the cats to keep them from waking up the town.

An exchange says, "Slang will be the language of the future." Betcher life 'twill.

Canada should hurry up with its mint. We are getting out of money.

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT 1900.

At a regular meeting of the Board of License Commissioners for the Windermere License District of North East Kootenay, to be held in the Government Building, Wilmer, B.C., on the 23rd of December, 1904, the following applications will be considered, viz:

Charles Cartwright, Retail Liquor License, Alhambra Hotel, Wilmer.

George A. Stacey, Retail Liquor License, Hotel Delphine, Wilmer.

Wm. Chamberlain, Retail Liquor License, Union Hotel, Wilmer.

George Chamberlain, Retail Liquor License, Hotel Wilmer, Wilmer.

Jenny A. Stubbart, Retail Liquor License, Hotel Windermere, Windermere.

COLIN CAMERON,
Chief License Inspector,
Alhambra, B.C., Nov. 15th, 1904.

TIMBER LICENSES.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in the North East Kootenay District:

Commencing at a post marked "M. B. Carlin's North East corner post" and planted about three miles above junction with No. 2 creek, thence west 100 chains, along south bank of No. 2 creek, thence south 40 chains, thence east 100 chains, thence north 40 chains to place of commencement, containing 600 acres.

Dated Oct. 26th, 1904.

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F. W. JONES.

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Commencing at a post marked "John McKay's Northwest corner post" and planted about three miles west of the boundary of British Columbia, on the east bank of Dutch creek, thence south 100 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to place of commencement, containing 600 acres.

Dated Nov. 9th, 1904.

JOHN MCKAY.

NOTICE.

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Commencing at a post marked "J. L. McKay's Northwest corner post" and planted about one-quarter mile on the west bank of Dutch creek and about one-quarter mile north of main branch and South Fork, thence south one mile, thence one mile east, thence one mile north, thence one mile west to place of commencement, containing 600 acres.

Dated Nov. 9th, 1904.

J. L. MCKAY.

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Commencing at a post marked "Mrs. W. A. Brebant's Northwest corner post" and planted about two miles up main Dutch creek from where the South Fork enters and on the south bank of the creek, thence north 100 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains to place of commencement, containing 600 acres.

Dated Nov. 9th, 1904.

MRS. W. A. BREBANT.

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Commencing at a post marked "Mrs. Annie E. McKay's Northwest corner post" and planted about one-quarter mile up stream from the junction of main and South Fork and on South Fork of Dutch creek, thence one mile north, thence one mile east, thence one mile south, thence one mile west to place of commencement, containing 600 acres.

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MRS. ANNIE E. MCKAY.

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SEQUEL TO AN OLD TALE

Dreams may be visions of the night,
Yet oft they come in broad daylight
And urge us on to efforts bold.
These efforts fail, our friends are cold.

They treat us to a threadbare saw
In which they cannot see a flaw.
Tho' badly worn it might be patched
"Don't count your chickens before they're hatched."

There is a sequel to this tale,
The dreams did not really fail.
Dismissed at first, she looked around;
Her basket lay upon the ground.

That maiden fair was blessed with wit,
And stooped to see if in the crash
All of her eggs had gone to smash.

Of whole ones there were very few;
Said she: "My dream may yet come true."

With these on hand and steady aim
I'll strive my best to win the game."

To simple maid the dream seemed bright,
Tho' fancy soared to no great height.

In time she had a tiny brood
Of downy chicks in need of food.

Those chicks were all her stock in trade,
But nothing daunted I was the maid.
From small beginning fortune grew,
Away beyond where fancy flew.

Let waking dreams be noble right,
Then set to work withal your might.
Drive off the gloom, it need not settle,
When failures come to try your mettle.

Cling fast to hope and bravely fight,
For worry always brings a blight.
Still keep your brightest dream in view
And, like the maid's, it may come true
M. Hunter.

IN THE TUNNEL

Probably Bret Harte's most often quoted poem is "Plain Language From Truthful James," which has been re-named by the public "The Heavens Chime." A poem that is probably as typical as any of the author's style and sentiment is called "In the Tunnel," and is as follows.

Don't know Flynn—
Flynn of Virginia,—
Long as he has been yar?
L o'k'ee here, stranger,
What hev' ye been?

Here in the tunnel
He was my partner,
That was Tom Flynn,
Working together
In wind and weather,
Day out and day in.

Didn't know Tom Flynn?
Well that is queer;
Why, it's a sin
To think of Tom Flynn—
Tom with out fear,
Stranger, look yar!

That in the drift,
Back to the wall,
He held the timbers
Ready to fall;

Then in the darkness
I heard him call;
"Run for your life Jake!
Run for your wife's sake!"
Don't wait for me."

And that was all
Heard in the din,
Heard of Tom Flynn,
Flynn of Virginia.

That's all about
Flynn of Virginia.
That lets me out.
Here in the damp,
Out of the sun,
That 'ar durned lamp
Makes my eyes run.
Well there I'm done!

But, sir, when you'll
Hear the next foot
A'king of Flynn,
Just you chip in,
Say you know Flynn;
Say that you've been yar.

"Buy a new binder and use it a week: then let it stand out under a tree or behind the barn for the rest of the year, where the hogs can root under it; the calves jump on the floor, the billy goat chew the canvas, and the chickens roost on the seat. Let the rain soak up the board, and the sun blister the paint.

Take out a few unnecessary bolts to fix the cultivator in the spring, and another for the plow in the fall; let the boards warp and crack; the tin bend and rust; let the tongue rot and the wheels sag, while the hornets build nests in the twine-box and sparrows breed in the drive wheel. Let the bearing and the gearing get out of line, then in a year or two you buy a new binder like a man. That's the way it's done."—Imperial Trade Journal.

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Filed at Wilmer, B. C., this 26th day of November, 1904.

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Operatic Concert

Windermere Hall

Monday, December 26th, 1904

Program.....

PART I.

Piano Duet.....	"The Skaters".....	Kuckon
Mrs. W. Taynton and Miss Brae.		
Song.....	"Little Buttercup".....	Opera "Pinafore"
Mrs. C. Troyer.		
Song.....	"Sorry Her Lot".....	"Pinafore"
Mrs. J. C. Pitts.		
Song.....	"When I was a Lad".....	"Pinafore"
Mr. W. Taynton.		
Choe.....	Selected.....	
Mrs. Troyer, Miss Brae and Mr. Taynton.		
Song.....	"Good Bye".....	"Tosti"
Miss Brae.		

Duet.....	"No One in the World Like You".....	Runaway Girl
Mrs. J. C. Pitts and Mr. W. Taynton.		
Song.....	"Three Fishers".....	Kingsley
Mrs. C. Troyer.		

PART II.

Overture.....	"The Golden Sceptre".....	"Schlegel"
Mr. and Mrs. C. Troyer.		
Song.....	"Sly Cigarette".....	"Runaway Girl"
Mrs. J. C. Pitts.		
Trio.....	Selected.....	
Mrs. Troyer, Miss Brae and Mr. W. Taynton.		

Song.....	"Jewel of Asia".....	"Geisha"
Miss Brae.		
Song.....	"Amorous Goldfish".....	"Geisha"
Mrs. J. C. Pitts.		

Duet.....	"Chon Kona".....	"Geisha"
Mrs. Pitts and Miss Brae.		
Song and Chorus.....	"You Don't Belong to the Regulars".....	"Dresser"
Mr. Taynton and Company G.		

Chorus.....	"Oh, Joy and Rapture".....	"Pinafore"
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WINDERMERE ITEMS

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Miss Ford spent Saturday and Sunday in town, the guest of Mrs. R. A. Kimp-ton.

Master Ashton Powers leaves on the stage this week for Golden and will go on to Revelstoke to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. E. Dupont.

A number of Wilmer people took advantage of the fine weather last Saturday to skate up from Atholmer. Altogether there was quite a jolly good crowd on the ice during the afternoon.

J. C. Pitts and W. Taynton returned last week from their hunting trip. They succeeded in securing two very fine deer.

W. Tegart and his son Jack had a most successful hunting trip up Findlay creek, having brought back four deer.

Last Saturday evening Mrs. J. C. Pitts gave a very pleasant musicale in honor of Messrs. Geo. and Max. Mitchell, of Briceo.

Some Difference.

A Kaslo widow has written to the Kootenai indignantly denying the report that she was about to remarry. This is printed merely to show the difference between Kaslo widows and their sisters elsewhere. A Nelson widow would have sighed, and admitted that perhaps it was the best thing to do under the circumstances. — Nelson Economist.

A Cranbrook widow would have notified the paper that she had several offers under consideration, but had not yet arrived at a decision. — Herald.

A Wilmer widow would have notified the paper (but there is not a widow in town but if there was) that the ceremony had already been performed.

Frank C. Stockdale had a nice story to tell his friends last Saturday of stopping his breakfast long enough to shoot a deer just at the door of his cabin. Frank can always tell a good story and it is to be regretted that our reporter was not about when he told this one. However, it seems that Frank was partaking of breakfast when he saw a deer close to the cabin and he slipped out to another building, secured his rifle and while the deer stood looking at him — amazed with surprise, the sportsman thought—he took careful aim and dropped it in its tracks. The hunter that afternoon went over to Atholmer and old his friends how his ranch was a veritable sportsman's paradise. But to his dismay he was informed he had shot a tame deer and that a few days previous it had attended school in that town.

TIMBER LICENSES.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in the North East Kootenay District:

Commencing at a post marked "W. Kay's" situated on the east side of No. 2 creek, about five miles above the junction of Main Fork of Toiy creek, about seven and a half miles above the mouth of Juniper Fork; thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of commencement; containing 640 acres.

Dated Dec. 10th, 1904. W. KAY

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Commencing at a post marked "H. W. Harrison's" North East corner post and planted about one mile from mouth and about one-half mile east of Cariboo creek, a tributary of the South Fork of Toiy creek, thence north 100 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 100 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of commencement; containing 640 acres.

Dated Dec. 10th, 1904. H. W. HARRISON.

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Commencing at a post planted about two miles west of No. 2 creek, and about five miles above the junction with No. 2 creek, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement; containing 640 acres.

Dated Nov. 11th, 1904. R. S. GALLOP.

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Dated Nov. 11th, 1904. F. GALLOP.

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Commencing at a post marked "H. T. Munn's" corner post, situated at the Northwest corner of Lawrence Miller's preemption, thence 100 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 100 chains south, thence 80 chains west to place of commencement; containing 640 acres.

Dated Nov. 5th, 1904. H. T. MUNN, Locator.

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Commencing at a post marked "H. R. Bruce's" post, situated on the trail about two miles above the bridge over No. 3 creek, thence 100 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 100 chains south, thence 80 chains west to place of commencement; containing 640 acres.

Dated Nov. 5th, 1904. H. R. BRUCE, Locator.

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Commencing at a post marked "H. C. Hammond's" post, situated about six miles up No. 2 creek, from the bridge, thence 100 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 100 chains south, thence 80 chains west to place of commencement; containing 640 acres.

Dated Nov. 5th, 1904. H. C. HAMMOND, Locator.

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Commencing at a post marked "G. A. Starker's" post, situated about six miles up No. 2 creek, from the bridge, thence 100 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 100 chains south, thence 80 chains west to place of commencement; containing 640 acres.

Dated Nov. 5th, 1904. G. A. STARKER, Locator.

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